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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1781.

PURSUANT to an Act of Assembly of the late Province of Pennsylvania, passed in the Year 1755, entituled "An Act for granting the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds," &c. and of sundry Supplements to the said Act, requiring the Commissioners of the respective Counties to put to Sale (after due Notice given, by Way of Advertisement, in the News-paper for three Months) all such Tracts of Land and Real Estates, where the Owners have neglected to discharge the several Taxes of the same: And whereas it appears that there are large Arrearages of the 17th, 18th and 19th Eighteen-penny Taxes due on the Estates of Non-residents in the County of Northumberland: Therefore we, the Subscribers, Commissioners for the said County, in Pursuance of the said Act and Supplements, do give this Public Notice to all Owners of such Lands or other Real Estates, to pay the Taxes hereafter mentioned to the Treasurer for the County aforesaid, at Northumberland; but if they, or some Person in their Behalf, do not appear and discharge the same, with all Costs and Charges, within three Months from the Date hereof, they will be sold, or so much as will be sufficient to pay the several Taxes and Costs, agreeable to Law.

WILLIAM ANTES,
JAMES ESPY,
DANIEL MONTGOMERY, } COMMISSIONERS.

NORTHUMBERLAND, DECEMBER 19, 1781.

Taxes for the Year 1773.

PENN'S TOWNSHIP.

Acres.		£.	s.	d.
50	Jacob Armbruster		3	9
50	Ephraim Blaine		3	9
70	John Bright		7	6
200	Conrad Burricher		15	
100	George Bumbaugh		7	6
100	Peter Bersh		7	6
100	Martin Brand		7	6
200	William Bousman	1	2	6
100	John Braus		7	6
50	Michael Boudenbaugh		3	9
100	Henry Bower		7	6
300	Jacob Bear	1	2	6
234	William Cox		19	
900	Joseph Conn	3	7	6
50	Christophel Cline		3	9
100	Daniel Cough		7	6
150	John Cox		11	3
300	George Cooper	1	2	6
50	Christian Cost		3	9
200	Widow Dowell		15	
250	William Forster		18	9
300	John Feight	1	2	6
200	Jacob Feight		15	
200	Christle Feight		15	
100	John Fouts		7	6
200	John Frey		15	
300	William Green	1	2	6
200	Joseph Green		15	
50	Michael Griel		3	9
80	Michael Hawk		7	6
50	Jacob Houlsterman		3	9
50	George Hein		3	9
300	William Henry	2	5	
150	Jacob Hausinger		15	
100	Peter Houlsterman		7	6
150	Michael Hawn		11	3
200	Reuben Hains		15	
100	John Hampshire		7	6
800	Joseph Jacobs	3		
150	Peter Kimrod		11	3
150	Daniel Kimrod		11	3
100	Paul Kimberly		7	6
450	Jacob Kimberly	1	13	9
300	Charles Kimberly	3	2	6
200	John Lowden		15	
150	Christian Long		11	3
200	John Lukens		15	
50	Adam Leply		3	9
200	Richard Lowden		15	
2400	John Musser	9		
200	Christophel Meyer		15	
100	Michael Meyer		7	6
300	Frederick Martin	1	2	6
600	Alexander Murray	2	16	3
100	John Neigh		11	3
470	William Penn	2	4	4
390	William Plunkett	2	18	6
100	John Simpson		11	3
300	John Stump	1	2	6
200	John Shock		15	
300	Bartle Sebaugh	1	2	6
300	Andrew Sholr	1	2	6
100	John Smith		7	6
900	Nicholas Smith		7	6
50	John Swift	5	1	3
250	Henry Summerour		3	9
150	John Reem		18	9
724	John Rush		11	3
200	William Trent	2	14	
200	Michael Underknobler		7	6
96	Ludowick Widowmire		15	
300	Peter Witmire		7	6
300	Samuel Wallace	1	2	6
300	William Wallace	1	2	6
	Frederick Weiser	1	2	6

BUFFALOE.

300	Jacob Aurand	1	2	6
200	John Aurand		15	
600	Francis Alison	3		
226	Robert Barber	1	15	
600	Alexander Bartram	2	5	
300	Hawkins Boon	1	13	9
1200	James Bremner	6	15	
300	John Bull	1	3	9
400	John Bower	1	10	
70	John Cox		7	6
600	Martin Dresbaugh	2	5	
1200	Philip De Haas	6	15	
300	John Defrance	1	2	6
250	Robert Ewing		18	9
200	David Duncan		15	
400	William Forster		15	
200	John Forster	1	10	
1300	Jacob Greshang		15	
	Reuben Hains	4	17	6
300	Thomas Hartley	1	13	9
600	James Irwin	3	7	6
250	Abraham Irely		18	9
600	George Irwin	3	7	6
300	Jacob Kain	1	13	9
300	Thomas Lemmon	1	2	6
1350	John Lowden	7	11	10
300	Richard Lowden	1	13	9
200	Samuel Lindsay	1	2	6
2350	John Musser	8	16	3
300	Humphrey Montgomery	1	2	6
300	William M'Carter		15	
1700	Samuel Maclay	5	10	7
250	George Nagle	1	8	1
300	James Parr	1	2	6
100	Charles Pollock		11	3
3000	William Plunket	14	12	6
500	Christopher Shively	1	17	6
300	John Shively	1	2	6
600	Joseph Shippen	4	10	
100	Humphrey Updegrove		7	6
200	George Wolf		15	
300	James Wilson	1	2	6
200	James Watson		15	

TUSCRUTT.

300	Michael Bright	2	5	
900	John Bull	3	7	6
900	Hawkins Boon	3	7	6
900	George Calhoun	3	7	6
900	Calhoun & Gordon	2	5	
600	Col. Clayton	11	11	
2000	Margaret Duncan	22	10	
4000	Turbutt Francis	1	13	9
300	Alexander Grant	1	13	9
300	Robert Galbreath	4	10	
600	Joseph Galloway	7	17	6
1300	Bartram Galbreath	9		
1200	Hunter and Lodge	1	13	9
300	David Hogg		15	
200	Mark Hulins	2	5	
600	Hunter and Lodge	10	3	9
2700	Reuben Hains	1	13	9
300	James Hamilton		5	7
50	George Irwin	1	2	6
300	Isaiah Jones		7	6
100	Abraham Jones	2	5	
300	David Kennedy	1	2	6
200	Jonathan Lodge	3	7	6
450	James Lukens		11	1
100	Alexander Murray	1	2	6
300	William M'Cord	2	5	
600	------ Maus	1	13	9
300	James M'Clenachan	1	2	6
300	George M'Candlish	1	2	6
300	John M'Faden	1	2	6
300	William M'Means	4	10	
600	Peter Miller	1	2	6
300	Halbert Maxwell	1	2	6
300	Evan Owens	4	10	
900	William Patterson	33	15	
6000	Samuel Purviance	2	6	6
630	Piper & Dowdle	7	2	6
1750	John Pollock	1	10	
400	Will. A. Patterson	1	2	6
300	Alexander Roddey	1	2	6
300	Ricky & Co.	1	2	6
300	Samuel Simpson	1	13	9
300	Andrew Stephens	1	2	6
300	Joseph Stephens		7	2
96	Widow Scull	29	5	
5200	James Tilghman	1	17	6
500	Michael Troy	28	2	6
5000	Benjamin Chew	1	13	9
300	Samuel Wallace	1	13	9
300	William Wilson	22	10	
4000	Wallace & Co.	1	2	6
200	Frederick Watt	1	2	6
300	Elijah Wickersham			

AUGUSTA.

300	Edward Biddle	1	2	6
300	Cornelius Cox	2	5	
84	Anthony Freaker		6	3
300	David Fox	1	2	6
800	Samuel Flowers	3		
3500	Reuben Hains	19	13	9
300	Henry Haller	1	2	6
900	Karron & Weifer	3	7	6
100	Henry Lowrick		7	6
645	Jesse Lukens	2	8	4
270	Stophel Laft		15	
1000	Lodge & Musser	3	15	
600	Benjamin Lightfoot	2	5	
700	Samuel Lewis	1	11	
800	Alexander M'Kee	1	10	
500	Isaac Meyers	3	17	6
200	John Moore	1	2	6
300	Benjamin Austin		15	
800	George Overmire		10	6
200	James Parr		7	6
140	Christopher Stump		11	3
50	Jacob Stough	1	2	6
150	David Shakespear	11	16	3
300	Joseph Shippen		18	9
2700	Matthias Slough		11	3
250	Peter Witherington	1	2	6
250	Francis Weft	1	2	6
300	Frederick Weifer	1	2	6
300	Frederick Wambeck		7	6
50	Peter Weiser		18	9
250	Christian Murror	2	5	
600	David Macaneer	2	6	3
350	James Star		18	9
250	John Simpson	2	5	
600	William Scull		11	3
150	Casper Sneevely		18	9
250	Jacob Shirts	2	5	
300	Nicholas Sifinger	2	5	
300	Conrad Snyder			

BALD EAGLE.

300	James Alexander	2	2	6
1000	Benjamin Austin	3	15	
500	John Brady	1	17	6
540	Conrad Boucher	2		6
9000	Baynton & Wharton	33	15	
300	Benjamin Brown	1	2	6
200	Dominick Brodly		15	
200	William Campbell		15	
500	Philip Cowreef	1	17	6
809	Philip De Haas	3		8
325	James Claypoole	1	4	4
1100	George Frey	4	2	6
500	George Calhoun	1	17	6
1000	Turbut Francis	5	15	
219	James Forster		16	5
900	Benjamin Franks	3	7	6
2850	Franks & Lemmon	10	13	9
442	Timothy Green	1	13	1
5000	William George & Co.	18	15	
100	Theophilus Gardner		7	6
400	Samuel Harris	1	10	
7800	Reuben Hains	27	1	3
540	Nicholas Houfaker	2		6
313	James Hays	1	2	8
900	Hartley and Dowdle	3	7	6
540	Samuel Hunter	2		6
547	James Irwin	2	1	
300	Robert King	1	2	6
1000	Latimer and M'Kean	3	15	
300	John Little	2	2	6
200	William Loughry		7	6
100	Edward Moore		7	6
300	Henry Miller	1	2	6
900	James M'Gubbins	3	7	6
217	James Murray		16	2
200	Alexander M'Cormick		15	
300	Warwick Miller	1	2	6
2400	John Musser	9		
307	Lieut. Nice	1	2	11
300	James Pollock	1	2	6
540	William Plunket	2		6
5000	Plunket & Maclay	18	15	
1200	Rich. & John Penn	4	10	
250	William Patterson		18	9
272	Alexander Power	1		5
300	Will. A. Patterson	1	2	6
600	James Piper & Co.	2	5	
300	James Parr & Co.	1	2	6
200	Levy Stephens		15	
280	James Shannon	1	1	
300	Thomas Wiggins	1	2	6
8400	Samuel Wallace	31	10	
6580	Troy & Lemmon	24	13	6
600	William Updegraff	2	5	
600	Thomas Wilson & Co.	2	5	

MUNCY.

1500	Hon. Proprietors	5	12	6

Taxes for the Year 1774.

AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP.

900	Edward Biddle	4	1	
84	Anthony Frecker		8	9
800	David Fox	3		
300	Samuel Flower	1	2	6
150	Alexander Grant		11	3
3500	Reuben Hains	13	2	6
100	Jacob Heverling		7	6
300	Henry Haller	1	2	6
240	Philip Johnson	1	1	7
900	Karron & Weiser	4	1	
1000	Musser & Lodge	3	15	
600	Benjamin Lightfoot	2	5	
500	Isaac Meyers	1	17	6
200	John Moore		15	
250	Christian Moura		18	9
600	David M'Nair	2	5	
200	John Musser		18	
200	George Overmire		18	
140	James Parr		10	6
300	Jacob Reed	1	7	6
2700	Joseph Shippen	11	9	6
250	Matthias Slough	1	2	6
350	James Star	1	11	6
250	John Simpson		18	9
600	David Shakespear	2	5	
600	William Scull	2	5	
250	Casper Snavely		18	9
250	Jacob Shirts	1	6	3
300	Conrad Snyder	1	2	6
130	John Spoon		13	7
50	Stophel Stump		3	9
150	Peter Witherington		11	3
300	Francis Weft	1	7	
300	Frederick Weiser	1	2	6
300	Nicholas Zantzinger	1	2	6
130	James Ellis		11	

PENN'S

100	Casper Arnold		7	6
100	Matthias Albright		10	6
50	Jacob Armbruster		4	6
500	Jacob Bear	1	17	6
100	George Bumbaugh		7	6
100	Peter Berst		10	6
800	Philip Breefter		10	6
300	Daniel Bright	1	2	6
100	Martin Brand		10	6
600	John Bright	2	9	6
160	John Braus		16	10
250	Joseph Coondy	1		3
900	Joseph Conn	4	14	6
500	William Cox	2	3	3
400	George Cooper	1	16	
400	John Crane	1	16	
150	John Cox		13	6
150	Philip De Haas		15	9
200	Widow Dowell	1	1	
300	John Feight	1	2	6
100	Adam Fisher		7	6
200	Jacob Feight		18	
200	Christian Feight		18	
150	John Foutz		13	9
150	George Glass		15	9
300	William Green	1	4	
200	Joseph Green		18	
450	Jacob Gimberling	2		6
300	Charles Gimberling	1	7	
300	John Garber	1	2	6
550	George Herhold	2	15	
200	Jacob Haldenman		15	
100	Christopher Henly		7	6
800	Peter Houlsterman	3	16	6
100	Wile Hepets		7	6
50	George Hain		3	9
900	Joseph Jacobs	4	14	6
100	Peter Jordy		9	
150	Daniel Kimrer		13	6
150	Peter Kimrer		13	6
50	Christopher Kline		3	9
300	Kelly and Fox	1	2	6
150	Michael Keller		11	3
100	Jacob Kreeger		7	6
50	Henry Kreeger		3	9
240	John Lukens	1	5	1
100	Christian Long		10	6
400	John Lowden	2	2	
200	George Levengood		15	
100	Peter Levy		7	6
200	John M'Mullan	1	1	
250	Frederick Martin		18	9
300	------ Mewhaney	1	11	6
100	John Moats		9	
600	Alexander Murray	2	12	
100	Christopher Meyer		9	
100	Michael Meyer		9	
131	John Neigh		13	9
160	John Rach		14	5
300	John Reem	1	7	
100	------ Rasler		9	
170	Simon Snyder		16	1
100	Casper Stump		10	6
100	Frederick Senfil		7	6
900	John Swift	4	14	6
400	Anthony Snyder	1	3	
100	Abraham Snevely		7	6
300	------ Stromp	1	11	6
200	John Simpson	1	1	
100	Henry Summerour		10	6
100	Jacob Steers		10	6
150	Stephen Sutton		13	6
200	------ Schreyer	1	1	
100	Christian Sharp		7	6
150	Shakespear & Green		11	3
200	Thomas Maze	1	1	
200	Michael Troy	1	1	
400	Peter Weiser	2	2	
200	Ludowick Walter		15	
200	Ludowick Whitmire		15	
300	Samuel Wallace	1	2	6
150	Bartle Zebach		13	6

BUFFALOE.

226	George Albright		16	6
100	Augustus Aronimus		7	6
300	Francis Alison	1	2	6
200	Joseph Aurand		15	
100	George Ault		7	6
600	Alexander Bartram	2	5	
549	James Bremner	2	17	
200	Jacob Bayler		15	
150	James Adams		11	3
200	-------- Chancellor		15	
900	George Cribble & Co.	4	1	
300	------ Curly	1	2	6
1200	William Clark	4	10	
150	Daniel Cough		11	3
150	Philip Deal		11	3
600	------ Dowdle	2	5	
300	------ Darr	1	2	6
170	Philip Eveigh		12	9
700	George Irwin	1	7	
300	James Irwin	1	7	
228	Turbutt Francis	1		7
100	Green and M'Mullan		7	6
300	Reuben Hains	1	7	
600	Samuel Hunter	2	5	
200	Thomas Hartley	1	11	6
200	Jacob Keen		15	
316	Kelly and Fox	1	3	3
150	John Lee		11	3
1200	John Lowden	4	14	6
600	Jesse Lukens	2	9	6
300	John Little	1	7	
100	Christian Long		7	6
240	Thomas Lemmon		18	
950	Samuel Maclay	3	15	9
50	M'Kim & M'Murray		3	9
450	John M'Kee	1	13	9
200	Robert Montgomery		15	

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Advices by the Greyhound Packet, lately arrived at New-York, extracted from Rivington's and Robertson's papers.

H A G U E, September 25.

THE Ruſſian courier which went expreſs through this place ſome time ago for London, with the mediation of his Court for a ſuſpenſion of arms between this Republic and England, has juſt repaſſed here on his return.

L O N D O N, September 28.

An Evening paper ſays, a ſcheme is ſaid to be in agitation at Peterſburgh, into which, if the Empreſs is able to bring the Emperor of Germany, there is no doubt of its immediate ſucceſs; the Kings of Pruſſia, Sweden and Denmark having acceded to it. It is to declare all the continent of North and South-America independent of any European ſovereignty; and if Great-Britain and the Houſe of Bourbon (but chiefly the latter) do not agree to it, to attack, and oblige them to comply with all the forces of this grand alliance. A free trade for all the world with the new State of America, to be the end and baſis of the whole plan: The Engliſh, French and Dutch would be the greateſt gainers by ſuch a revolution. Upon a peace being eſtabliſhed, England muſt carry away from every rival the trade of North-America, which is at preſent ſupported more by her manufactures than thoſe of any other country. Lord North and the Chancellor, it is ſaid, are decidedly of opinion that we ought immediately to adopt the ſyſtem, and openly declare our readineſs to acquieſce in it, which would turn nearly all Europe againſt the Houſe of Bourbon. His Majeſty has no objection, provided France is made to loſe, as well as Spain, and that her ſugar iſlands be placed alſo in the ſame ſituation.

Oct. 3. The policy of the Court of Peterſburgh is deep laid; and the real deſigns of the Empreſs are concealed under the moſt oppoſite appearances. The preſent poſture of affairs in Europe was favorable to her views; and the Treaty of Armed Neutrality, framed by herſelf, afforded her a moſt plauſible pretext for arming. But the fact is, and it may be received as ſuch, that if England and the Houſe of Bourbon were at this moment in as profound a peace as they were at any one period ſince the year 1763, ſtill the Empreſs of Ruſſia would be juſt as buſy in equipping fleets as ſhe is at preſent, and has been for ſome time paſt. But nothing has been more diſtant from her intention than to employ thoſe fleets againſt Chriſtendom. The diſputes which brought on the laſt war between Ruſſia and the Porte were not terminated by the peace; they were barely ſuſpended; and there is at this moment as great a probability of a war between theſe two powers as ever was the forerunner of hoſtilities. The Turks are arming; and therefore Ruſſia is obliged to do the ſame; not from any neceſſity of fulfilling engagements under the treaty of Armed Neutrality; but from the neceſſity of mantaining the letter and ſpirit of that treaty, which put an end to the war between her and the Porte; in fact, the two Crowns are on the eve of a rupture.

When it is conſidered that the Turks have actually at ſea a powerful ſquadron, and others getting ready, it is unneceſſary to recur to the treaty of Armed Neutrality in order to account for the appearance of two Ruſſian ſquadrons in the Mediterranean. If a war breaks out, the Black Sea will be certainly ſhut to the Ruſſians, and then they cannot attack the Turks by ſea, without ſailing down from the North, doubling the headmoſt land of Portugal, and ſailing through the Straits of Gibraltar into the Mediterranean. One Ruſſian ſquadron is at this moment at Leghorn, and it cannot ſure be for the purpoſe of protecting the trade of Ruſſia in that part of Europe, for ſhe ſcarcely has any there; nor can it be for the purpoſe of preventing the Britiſh navy from lording it over the neutral ſhips, for we have no ſquadron in that part of the world; and therefore there is but little reaſon to doubt but the real object of the Ruſſian Admirals is, to attend to the operations of the Captain Pacha, now on the coaſt of the Morea with a powerful ſquadron; for this purpoſe, and for no other, can the ſtation of the Ruſſians at Leghorn be accounted for.

Oct. 4. It is worthy of remark, that notwithſtanding the loſſes we have ſuſtained in ſome of our Weſt India iſlands, neither our imports or exports are diminiſhed in any degree equal to what might naturally be expected from ſuch a diminution of foreign poſſeſſion. The truth is, that if ſome channels of our trade are ſtopped for a time, they naturally increaſe in others; and it is a well-known fact, notwithſtanding the hoſtile ſtate of our colonies, that we have, during the war, exported a double quantity of goods to New-York, Quebec and Halifax, all of which, by ſome means or other, find a market in the rebellious provinces; ſo that, notwithſtanding we appear to have loſt the majority of our colonies, it is certain we ſtill preſerve a ſuperior ſhare of their trade.

Oct. 8. Yeſterday, in the afternoon, advices were received at the Admiralty from Commodore Keith Stewart, that his whole fleet was yet cruiſing off the Texel, and that one of the Dutch line of battle ſhips, which kept the look out in that part, being cloſed in by the Britiſh ſquadron, was obliged to cut her cables, and drove on a ſand-bank, where it is expected ſhe will be inevitably loſt.

On the 6th inſtant an expreſs arrived at Paris from Madrid, with the following ſtate of the Spaniſh navy, when it entered the port of Cadiz, and from hence the public may be fully ſatisfied that little aſſiſtance can be given by the Spaniards to the French fleet, in caſe they think proper to riſk an engagement with Admiral Darby, who, it is generally ſuppoſed, is gone to the relief of Gibraltar and Port St. Philip. They parted company with Count de Guichen the 4th of September, in the lat. 47: 10.

	Guns.	
S. S. Trinadada	112	very leaky, and bow-ſprit ſprung.
El Rayo	86	very leaky, foremaſt ſprung.
El S. Gabriel	86	very much out of repair.
El S. Venador	70	reported to have loſt her maſts.
El S. Rafael	70	in ſame condition.
El Diligence	70	very crazy, and in bad condition.
S. S. Fernandez	70	in good repair, but wants common docking and good caulking.
El Africa	70	ditto.
El Magnifique	70	ditto.
El S. Juan Baptiſte	70	very bad condition.
El Lorenzo	70	under jury maſts.
El Angede Gardi	70	wants repairs, and leaky.
El S. Eugenio	70	in very bad condition.
El S. Leandre	70	common docking.
El Septemtrione	70	reported tohave loſt her main-maſt.
El Paſquilla	70	in tolerable good repair.
El Poder	70	very bad.
El Brillante	70	muſt have a thorough repair.
El Minho	60	fit to remain at ſea.
El Eſpagno	60	almoſt unfit for ſervice.

Oct. 9. Some people who pretend to be in the ſecret, aſſert that, however ſtrange it may appear, the reſignation of the firſt Lord of the Admiralty is ſeriouſly thought of by a certain great perſonage; and that, in caſe ſuch a meaſure be adopted, Sir G. Rodney will be appointed in his ſtead.

Oct. 11. The grand fleet is certainly going to the relief of Mahon, and have it expreſly in command to hazard an engagement at all events. There is no doubt but that the fortreſs is ſo well ſupplied in every reſpect, that no impreſſion can be made upon it before their arrival, when the Dons will probably meet with a ſalute, that will make them as ſick of their efforts againſt Minorca as they were of thoſe againſt Gibraltar.

This morning the guards were drawn up in St. James's park, when a number of them were picked to go to America in the next fleet.

It is all over with the Dutch as to their Baltic voyage this year, thoſe ſhips which have not yet made their paſſage out, or are on their way home, will not attempt it now. Therefore the principal end of Commodore Stewart's blockading the Texel now, muſt be to keep their men of war in, and prevent their getting out to protect their own trade and annoy ours; alſo to intercept all their convoys and ſtraggling ſhips homeward bound from the Baltic, the Eaſt and Weſt-Indies, and other parts; whereby he will either capture them, or totally obſtruct the Dutch trade and navigation.

Extract of a letter from Dartmouth, October 14.

"This day arrived here his Majeſty's ſhip Medea, Capt. Duncan, from New-York; on her paſſage home ſhe fell in with and took the Black Princeſs, commanded by the noted M'Carty, who is now a priſoner on board the Medea. The Black Princeſs mounts 24 twelve pounders, and 170 men; ſhe threw 22 of her guns overboard."

Oct. 13. Yeſterday the Earl of Dunmore, Gen. Matthews, Col. Thompſon, and ſeveral other officers, ſet out for Portſmouth, to embark for their different ſtations.

The Ruſſians and Turks appear as if they were on the eve of a war; at leaſt their movements at preſent do not at all indicate peace; for the former have lately ſent 8000 men into Podolia; and the Turks have reinforced the garriſon of Choczim with 10,000, and a further reinforcement was expected; ſo that a rupture between the two empires is what may be looked upon as at no very great diſtance.

At the ſiege of Minorca in 1756, the Engliſh and French Generals diſplayed great politeneſs to each other. The Duke of Richlieu ſending a drummer with a letter to Blakeney, accompanied it with a preſent of fruit, and the Britiſh General, in return, ſent Richlieu ſix bottles of Engliſh beer.

General Blakeney expended during the time he was beſieged in Minorca, 28,250 ſhells and hand grenades, 2000 carcaſſes and fire balls, 32,700 round ſhot, 959 grape ſhot, 332 double headed ſhot, and upwards of 3157 barrels of gun powder.

The following exhortation has been lately read by authority in all the Roman Catholic Chapels in the city of Dublin.

"The Roman Catholics of this city are earneſtly exhorted to maintain at all times, but particlarly at preſent, when we are threatened by foreign enemies, a peaceable behaviour, and to ſhew their zeal and loyalty to his preſent Majeſty and Government. They are to conſider the military that has been ſent here for our defence, as their beſt friends and protectors; and ſo far from quarrelling with them, we ſtrenuouſly exhort you, to cheriſh and uſe them with every civility in your power, that by this and every other demonſtration, all our enemies may ſee that one only intereſt unites us, and that we are ready to ſacrifice our lives and fortunes in ſupport of this common cauſe."

The Courts of Vienna and Peterſburgh have again offered their mediation to bring about a general peace; and it is ſaid a Congreſs will meet next month for that purpoſe.

Extract of letter from Limerick, September 24.

"Yeſterday arrived in our river the Thomas, Smith, from Boſton to Cadiz, laden with tobacco and lumber; and the Betty, Hayden, laden with ſugar, from Boſton to Bilboa, taken by the Enterprize privateer, commanded by Capt. Eden; one of them had a Congreſs packet on board, which has been forwarded to Government."

St. James's, October 15.

Captain Hume, late Captain of his Majeſty's ſhip Romney, diſpatched from Commodore Johnſtone, in the Lark ſloop, arrived at the Earl of Hillſborough's office yeſterday morning, with diſpatches from the Commodore, dated the 21ſt of Auguſt laſt, of which the following is an extract:

"On the 12th of June, we were in the latitude 26, 9, S. and longitude 20, 24, W. And here I detached the Jaſon, Active, Rattleſnake and Lark, to precede the fleet, in order to gain intelligence.

"On the 9th of July, in the evening, being in the rendezvous given to the abovementioned ſhips, they rejoined us, together with the prize Holdwoltemade, a Dutch Eaſt-India ſhip, lately commanded by Captain Vrolock, bound to Ceylon, loaded with ſtores and proviſions, and about 40,000l. in bullion.

"The prize Holdwoltemade had come laſt from Saldanha-Bay. She ſailed the 28th of June. She ſtruck to the Active on the firſt of July.

"From Captain Pigot I received a body of intelligence, digeſted by Lieutenant d'Auvergne, a very promiſing young officer; it contained, as your Lordſhip will obſerve, a certain account that Monſieur Suffrien had arrived in Falſe-Bay on the 21ſt of June, with his five ſhips of the line, and the greater part of his tranſports, and that there were five Dutch Eaſt-India ſhips at anchor in the Bay of Saldanha. I therefore reſolved to enter that Bay. I ſteered to the north of the harbour, towards St. Martin's-Point, otherwiſe called the Bay of St. Helen's. I took the charge of the pilotage on myſelf, and run in ſhore under cover of the night, judging my diſtance by the lead. The weather was very foggy, and ſo continued until the morning of the 22ſt of July. The wind was at north-eaſt. At eight o'clock in the morning, we had a clear ſight of the land, diſtance about four miles, and bore up to Saldanha-Bay. We were forced to turn by traverſes into the Bay, nevertheleſs our arrival was ſo unexpected, and our movements ſo rapid, by carrying every ſail we could bear, that the Dutch had juſt time to cut their cables, to looſe their fore-top-ſails, which were kept bent for this purpoſe, and to run their ſhips on ſhore, and to ſet them on fire as the Romney dropped anchor. But our boats boarded them ſo quickly, and our people behaved ſo gallantly, that the flames were ſoon extinguiſhed, except in the Middleburgh; ſhe burnt with incredible fury, and becoming light as ſhe conſumed, ſhe got afloat, when her maſts tumbled, and had nearly drifted on board two of the other prizes; however, by an exertion of boats from the ſquadron, ſhe was towed off, ſtern foremoſt, in which the General in perſon aſſiſted. The boats had not left the Middleburgh ten minutes, when ſhe blew up cloſe by the South-Point or Hotties-Bay.

"At this time alſo a boat was ſeen rowing to our ſhips filled with people, in the Eaſtern garb, making humble ſigns of ſubmiſſion. They proved to be the Kings of Tarnate and Tidole, with the Princes of their reſpective armies, whom the Dutch Eaſt-India company had long confined on iſle Robio, with different malefactors, but had lately removed them from that iſland to Saldanha.

"Before midnight we had got all the prizes afloat, and next day we got them rigged and ready for ſea, having brought the principal ſails from the hooker which lay concealed under Schapin iſland, where the ſails had been lodged, in hopes we never ſhould have diſcovered them. This hooker had been ſeized by the Rattleſnake in ſurpriſe, according to my orders in the diſpoſition of attack.

"The names of the prizes are—The Bankbaarhays, Capt. Steetſel, from Bengal, 24 guns, 1000 tons—The Pearl, Capt. Plocker, from China, 20 guns, 1100 tons—The Honcoop, Capt. Land, from ditto, 20 guns, 1100 tons—The Hoogcarſpel, Capt. Harmever, from ditto, 20 guns, 1000 tons.—The Middleburg, Capt. Van Gennip, which was burnt, came alſo from China, 24 guns, 1100 tons.

"There were alſo two large hookers, which I could not conveniently bring away. And to avoid leaving any marks of barbarity towards a ſettlement where our wants had ſo often been relieved, I would not permit them to be burnt or deſtroyed."

N E W - Y O R K, December 15.

Further Advices by the Greyhound Packet.

The Britiſh parliament was adjourned to the 27th of November, when the two Houſes would ſit for the diſpatch of public buſineſs.---The Intrepide, a French 74, on the firſt of October took fire, was burnt to the water's edge, and blown up.----The Thetis, a French 32 gun frigate, has been run down by a Spaniſh 70, all on board periſhed. The garriſon of Minorca are under no apprehenſion from the Spaniſh troops upon the iſland.---Lord Hervey, in the Recovery, has taken the Wexford, a rebel privateer of 20 twelves.---The Prince William, a Dutch 74 gun ſhip, was daſhed to pieces on the Zuyder-haas, and entirely loſt.---Hyder Ally has been entirely driven out of the Carnatic.---It is ſaid the St. Iſidore, a Spaniſh 64 gun ſhip, is loſt on Cape Spartel, and all on board periſhed.---The Leeward Iſland fleet, conſiſting of 170 ſail, were ſafe arrived.---The overtures of peace, which are now on the tapis, will be communicated to the parliament early in the enſuing ſeſſion, but no meaſures of the kind are intended to be promulgated until after the loan is voted.

B O S T O N, December 14.

A few days ago the privateer ſhip Marquis la Fayette, Capt. Reed, arrived at Salem from a cruize, during which ſhe captured a packet from England, bound to New York. From the Engliſh papers found on board the prize, the following advices are taken, viz.

P E T E R S B U R G H, *Auguſt* 24.

THE Empreſs has ſent ſome young people to China to learn the language, the arts and ſciences of that Empire, and at the ſame time to eſtabliſh a correſpondence in thoſe parts for the advantage of commerce. A propoſal is alſo to be made to the Sovereign of China, to receive a Ruſſian Envoy Extraordinary, who is to reſide at Pekin, and to ſend one in return to this country, together with ſome young people to learn the manners and cuſtoms of Europe.

L O N D O N.

Sept. 1. Though our affairs in America have for a long time wore a proſperous appearance, and Lord Cornwallis, with the troops under his command, has done as much as human wiſdom and human efforts could accompliſh, circumſtanced as he has been, yet we are ſorry to find, by the lateſt accounts from that country, that a ſpirit of rebellion and reſiſtance to legal authority ſtill exiſts to a very extraordinary degree, even in the provinces ſuppoſed to have been in the King's peace. The late proclamation iſſued by the commander in chief, offering a premium and protection to inliſt for a ſhort period, does not meet with the ſucceſs and encouragement that was naturally expected from ſuch a meaſure; neither have we ever had thoſe ſatisfactory reports of recruiting the army on that ſide of the water properly authenticated, though often expreſſed with confidential aſſurance by the beſt friends of government. A fault there aſſuredly is, and has been long, in ſome part of our conduct or in the conſtitution, which the Dæmon of diſcord has raiſed in this once happy country, which no efforts on our part have as yet ſubdued, or produced any ſteps leading to that deſireable meaſure.

The report has got abroad, that Lord Cornwallis, wearied out with duty and fatigue, is upon his return, for the recovery of his health.

Public notice was given on Sunday laſt, at each of the foreign Ambaſſadors chapels, that the Pope had diſpenſed with the obſervance of Friday as a Faſt-day, in favour of the Roman Catholics of this kingdom.

Extract of a letter from Amſterdam, Auguſt 23.

"We have had very violent ſtorms on our coaſt, which have done great damage. In the night of the 20th, at about 7 o'clock, a Swediſh man of war, called the Sophia Albertina, of 72 guns, and 554 men, commanded by Capt. Johan Guſtaaf Maim-Schihold, having ſeven ſhips bound for Cadiz under her convoy, had the misfortune to be wrecked on a place named the Haaks; the maſts were broken, and the ſhip entirely gone to pieces by 3 in the morning. Only about 25 of the crew were ſaved, by means of ſome pieces of the wreck, and the Dutch men of war's boats which lay in the road. The ſecond maſter was the only officer who was ſaved. A merchant ſhip of the ſame nation, J. W. Unear, maſter, bound from Stockholm to Breſt, ſhared the ſame fate; the maſter and two men only were ſaved. The Portugueſe ſhips the Santa-Anna Franciſca du Silva Cotte de Maria, Capt. Pelix Joſue de Souza, and the Johanna were both loſt. They ſay another Swediſh ſhip, laden with copper, has foundered. A hundred and fifty tons of pitch and tar, with ſeveral maſts, and other pieces of wreck, have been driven on ſhore; from whence we fear ſeveral other ſhips have periſhed.

"We hear alſo from the coaſts about Noordwyk, Catwyk, Schovening, &c. that ſeveral ſhips have been caſt away. The General Barker Engliſh Eaſt-Indiaman, which was driven on ſhore ſome months ago, is now entirely gone to pieces."

Sept. 29. Yeſterday the Earl of Dunmore took leave of his Majeſty at St. James's, previous to his departure for America to re-aſſume his govenment of Virginia; as did General Matthews and Colonel Thompſon, on their embarking for America, to take ſeparate commands in the enſuing campaign. The Refugees from Virginia are all ready to accompany them.

Yeſterday Benjamin Thompſon, Eſq; late Under Secretary of State in the American department, was preſent at the Levee at St. James's, and took leave of his Majeſty, previous to his ſetting off for Portſmouth, in order to embark for New-York, where he has obtained leave to raiſe a regiment, which is to be ſtiled the King's regiment of Royal American Dragoons.

PHILADELPHIA, December 25.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.

In ASSEMBLY, Monday, December 24, 1781. P. M.

The Bill, entitled Supplement to an Act, entitled "an Act for eſtabliſhing Courts of Judicature in this Province," was read a ſecond time, and being debated by paragraphs, *Ordered*, That it be tranſcribed for a third reading; and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

Extract from the Minutes,
PETER Z. LLOYD, *Clerk of the General Aſſembly.*

A Supplement to an Act, entitled "An Act for eſtabliſhing Courts of Judicature in this Province."

WHEREAS, by an Act of General Aſſembly of the late province of Pennſylvania, now in force within this commonwealth, entitled "An Act for eſtabliſhing Courts of Judicature in this province," it is provided, "That if any defendant or defendants in any ſuit or action, by reaſon of his or their ſudden departure out of this province, ſhall require a more ſpeedy determination in ſuch action or ſuit, than can be obtained by the common or ordinary rules of proceedings in any of the Courts of Common Pleas in this province, the Juſtices, upon application to them made, ſhall grant to ſuch defendant or defendants ſpecial Courts, and ſhall proceed to hear and determine the premiſes, according to the courſe and practice of the ſaid Courts of Common Pleas, and for the uſual fees therein taken."

AND WHEREAS it is but juſt and reaſonable that any plaintiff or plaintiffs in any ſuit or action, who is or are about to depart out of this commonwealth, ſhould be entitled to the like ſpeedy relief with any ſuch defendant or defendants, more eſpecially ſince the late revolution, which hath induced many foreigners to come into this commonwealth, on the buſineſs of commerce and other lawful occaſions, and who may have received injuries, againſt which they cannot, by the laws now in force, obtain that ſpeedy relief which the nature of their reſpective caſes, and the exigencies of their affairs, may require.

For remedy whereof, and for the better ſecuring ſpeedy and ample juſtice to all ſuch perſon and perſons, *Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, in General Aſſembly met, and by the Authority of the ſame*, That if any plaintiff or plaintiffs in any ſuit or action now depending, or that may at any time or times hereafter be depending, in the Supreme Court, or in any of the Courts of Common Pleas within this commonwealth, by reaſon of his or their ſudden departure therefrom, ſhall require a more ſpeedy determination in ſuch ſuit or action than can be obtained by the common or ordinary rules of proceedings in the ſaid Courts, the Juſtices of the ſaid Supreme Court and of the ſaid Courts of Common Pleas reſpectively ſhall, on application to them made for that purpoſe, and upon giving ſecurity for coſts if required, grant to ſuch plaintiff or plaintiffs ſpecial Courts, and ſhall, without the uſual imparlances, proceed to hear and determine the premiſes, according to the courſe and practice of the ſaid Courts reſpectively, and for the uſual and cuſtomary fees therein taken.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the proviſion made for the ſpeedy relief of ſuch defendant or defendants, as in and by the ſaid recited act is or are mentioned, in the ſaid ſeveral Courts of Common Pleas, ſhall be, and the ſame hereby is extended to all ſuch defendant or defendants in any ſuit or action now depending, and which ſhall hereafter be depending, in the ſaid Supreme Court of this commonwealth.

Provided always, That nothing in this act, or in the ſaid recited act contained, ſhall be conſtrued, deemed or taken to bar or prevent any ſuch plaintiff or defendant, upon reaſonable cauſe ſhewn, from being allowed a convenient and ſufficient time, under all the circumſtances of his, her or their caſe, to procure ſuch teſtimony, as may be neceſſary for the ſupport of his, her or their ſuit, action or defence.

To his Excellency GEORGE WASHINGTON, *Eſq; Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States of America.*

SIR,

THE Magiſtrates of the city of Philadelphia beg leave to approach your Excellency with ſentiments of the moſt perfect gratitude and eſteem. When we review your great and important ſervices, performed amidſt innumerable dangers and difficulties, your unſhaken fortitude, perſeverance and ſucceſs, our grateful hearts pay you the homage ſo juſtly due, and riſe in ardent wiſhes to heaven ſuitably to reward ſuch eminent worth. Nor can we confine the pleaſing tribute to military virtues only. The reſpectful regard ever ſhewn by your Excellency to the civil authority, claim our particular acknowledgments, and afford a high example of the union of thoſe great qualities which form the hero and the patriot.

The glorious ſucceſs in Virginia is replete with too many bleſſings to the great cauſe in which we are engaged, and the future happineſs of America, not to claim our particular regard; the wiſdom of the plan and gallantry of the execution are above our praiſe. The bleſſings and thanks of a free and grateful people, together with the ſmiles of approving heaven, can alone reward your Excellency, the officers and troops of our illuſtrious ally, and our brave countrymen, to whom under providence we owe this happy event.

We eſteem the city greatly favoured by your Excellency's temporary reſidence; it will be the pleaſing employment of the citizens, we truſt, to render it agreeable. Our affectionate wiſhes will follow you to the field and through every part of your future life, that it may be crowned with glory and happineſs both public and private.

Signed in behalf of the Magiſtrates,
PLUN. FLEESON, Preſident.

To the Worſhipful the Magiſtrates of the city of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you my thanks for this very polite and affectionate addreſs.

As I have ever conſidered a due ſupport of civil authority eſſential to the preſervation of that liberty, for which we are contending, I have from duty as well as from inclination endeavoured, as far as poſſible, to avoid the leaſt violation of it; and I am happy to find that my conduct has met the approbation of thoſe who are appointed guardians of the rights of a free people.

I feel myſelf highly obliged by your aſſurance, that it will be the pleaſing employment of the citizens to render my reſidence among them agreeable. It ſhall be my ſtudy to merit ſo kind a mark of their attention, and to approve myſelf, Gentlemen,

Your moſt obedient and moſt humble ſervant,
GEO. WASHINGTON.

Office of Finance.

Philadelphia, 12th December, 1781.

PROPOSALS will be received in this office until the firſt day of February next, for the following contracts, to ſupply the rations deliverable by the United States, from the firſt day of April to the firſt day of December next, incluſive, to thoſe perſons entitled to draw them:

A contract for the poſt of Boſton, } in Maſſachuſetts.
A contract for the poſt of Springfield, }
A contract for the poſts to the northward of Poughkeepſie, in New-York.
A contract for the poſt of Frederick Town, in Maryland.

The contractors are to iſſue the rations, and the propoſals are to contain the loweſt prices and longeſt terms of payment, as alſo the price of the component parts, which are

1lb beef or 3-quarters pound pork,
1lb bread,
1 gill rum or whiſky,
1 quart ſalt and 2 quarts vinegar per 100 rations,
8lb ſoap and 3lb candles per 700 rations.

To be LETT for any Term of Years,

A GOOD PLANTATION, within eight miles of Philadelphia, conſiſting of about 130 acres of cleared land, beſides woodland (betwixt 20 and 30 acres of which is meadow) a large orchard, a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, of four fire rooms, cellar and garret. For particulars, enquire of JOHN ROSS, merchant, at his houſe, in Pine-ſtreet, Philadelphia. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, containing 100 acres of land, pleaſantly ſituate in Briſtol townſhip, Bucks county, fronting on Neſhaminy creek, about 3 miles from Delaware; ſhallops can load and unload within 20 roods from the houſe; about 18 miles from Philadelphia, and 3 miles from Briſtol. There are on the premiſes, an elegant houſe, 56 feet front, barn, ſtables, two fine bearing orchards, and 25 acres of meadow. It is a beautiful ſituation for a country ſeat, and in a very healthy part of the country.

Alſo, a PLANTATION, containing 128 acres of land, ſituate in Providence townſhip, Cheſter county, about 15 miles from Philadelphia, 5 miles from Cheſter, near Providence Meeting-houſe. There are on the premiſes, an extraordinary houſe, four rooms on a floor, barn, ſtables, two very fine bearing orchards, 15 acres of meadow and 30 acres of woodland; it is an agreeable ſituation, and convenient for a farm and country ſeat. Enquire of Mr. JOHN GILL, in Philadelphia, or of the ſubſcriber, living on the farm, in Bucks county.

† 3w. c t f. JOSEPH PENROSE.

To be SOLD by the ſubſcribers,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, late belonging to William Lawrence, of Haverford townſhip, Cheſter county, deceaſed, containing 200 acres or thereabouts, bounding on Darby creek, and near ſeveral Griſt and ſaw-mills, diſtant from Philadelphia 10 miles; being pleaſantly ſituated, and conveniently improved, with a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, and a cellar under it; one other joining, part wood and part ſtone, and a cellar under; with a good ſtone kitchen, a ſpring with a houſe over it near the door, a good large barn, hay-houſe, ſtable, cow and ſheep-houſe, two orchards, one being grafted fruit, about 15 acres of meadow, chiefly watered, and more may be made and conveniently watered with a conſtant ſtream; near two-thirds cleared, the remainder extraordinary well timbered, abounding with walnut, &c. alſo two log dwelling-houſes erected on the ſame, and ſupplied with meadowing and paſture-ground ſuitable. The whole now in the tenure of William Free and others. For terms of ſale, apply to

HENRY LAWRENCE, and } Executors.
‡ 2 mo. JACOB JONES, }

To be SOLD at Public Vendue,

On THURSDAY, the 17th of January next, by an Order of the ORPHANS COURT,

THE Real Eſtate of GARRET HART, deceaſed, ſituated in Appoquinimink hundred, in New-Caſtle county, and lying on Blackbird's creek, joining lands of Richard Cantwell, Eſq; Cornelius Naudain, and others; containing 173 acres of land, and 52 acres and 53 perches of marſh adjoining the ſaid premiſes; a very good frame dwelling-houſe, with good kitchen quarters and milk-houſe, a ſtone walled well of exceeding good water, a good paled garden, a large good barn, with ſtables, cow houſe, garner and carriage-houſe; and many other convenient buildings; a young orchard of exceeding good fruit. The land is remarkable good for grain, and the marſh may be made all into good meadow with a ſmall expence.

If the day of ſale ſhould prove bad, the firſt clear day ſucceeding. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale, by WM. ALLFREE, Adminiſtrator.

December 17, 1781. †

A Silver Watch was found on the 12th Inſtant, near Capt. Wood's Rope-walk, in the Diſtrict of Southwark. The Owner, proving Property and paying Charges, may have it again, by applying to the Subſcriber, in Front-ſtreet, a little below South-ſtreet.

December 19, 1781. ¶ WILLIAM FARLY.

Plumſtead, Bucks county, December 17, 1781.

STRAYED away, ſome time ago, a middling large red and white COW, ſuppoſed to be about nine or ten years old, her right hip leſs than the other, and gave milk when ſhe went away. Whoever will give certain intelligence of her to the owner, ſhall have a reward of FOUR SILVER DOLLARS, and if brought home all reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN BROWN. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the Subſcriber, in New-Providence, Philadelphia county, ſome time laſt Auguſt, SIX SHEEP, with different marks. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, or they will be ſold in three weeks from this date, as they have been advertiſed before.

Dec. 26, 1781. ¶ JACOB LONGACRE.

Adventurers in the United States Lottery may know the fate of their tickets, by applying at the office, on Mr. John Meaſe's wharff, where the lottery is now drawing. JOHN GRAFF, Check-Clerk.

N. B. Hours of enquiry from half paſt three o'clock P. M. till dark. December 19, 1781.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1781.

Twenty Pounds Specie Reward.

WAS broke open, laſt night, the houſe of Levi Hollingſworth, and the following Articles ſtolen; 6 ſilver table ſpoons, marked H P; 5 ditto tea ſpoons, H ditto; 4 ditto, ditto, L H; 1 ditto cream pot, C A H in a cypher; 1 ditto ſugar tongs, H P; 2 pound canniſter tea; 2 half gallon bowls of enamelled china; 1 quart decanter of wine; 3 razors in a caſe, razors marked A B C. and caſe L H; 1 large damaſk table cloth, L H; 1 ſmall ditto; 1 drab great coat, with cloth cape, half worn, letter V in the cape; 2 mens beaver hats, one cocked, the other round, bound with edging; 1 pair of mens boots; 3 pair and one odd mens worſted ſtockings new, and run in the heels; 11 ditto old; 4 ditto yarn, ribbed, 3 pair of which were white, the other mixed blue; 2 ditto womens worſted ditto.

Silverſmiths and others are requeſted to ſtop ſaid goods if offered for ſale, for which they ſhall be rewarded, and if the robbers ſhall be apprehended and brought to juſtice, the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH.

Princeton, New-Jerſey, December 16, 1781.

A valuable FARM to be SOLD.

IT is ſituate on Stony-Brook and Mill-Stone, about one mile and a half from Princeton, and contains 140 acres of land, whereof 30 odd acres are good meadow ground. There is on the premiſes a good two ſtory frame building, with a brick front, containing four rooms on a floor, a good kitchen, a large barn, with ſtables, &c. It has two apple-orchards, which contain 150 trees each.

Likewiſe, A Lot of WOOD-LAND, about a mile and an half from the above, containing 60 acres. For terms of ſale, enquire of the ſubſcriber, living at Stony-Brook Bridge, near Princeton, or of Col. SCUDDER, near the premiſes. ¶ MATTHEW CLARK.

Gloucester county, December 19, 1781.

WHEREAS I, the ſubſcriber, had two horſes ſtolen on the 11th day of October laſt, which ſaid horſes were advertiſed on the day following, One Hundred and Sixty Dollars to be paid to any perſon who would ſecure both horſes and thieves, or Thirty Pounds for the horſe called Whynot; and on the 12th day of October the ſaid horſe Whynot was taken up by a certain *Andrew Dilks*, and the reward claimed by a certain *Arthur M'Ilvaine* and *John Barns*; and whereas the ſaid Barns obtained a Note of me, the ſubſcriber, for the ſum of *Twenty Pounds*, in full for the reward for taking up and delivering the ſaid horſe Whynot, dated the 14th day of October; and it being fully proved ſince, that the ſaid horſe was not taken up by the ſaid Barns, but was taken by ſaid M'Ilvaine and Barns in a fraudulent manner from ſaid Dilks, who was entitled to the reward, and whom I have ſatisfied for taking up ſaid horſe, I do hereby give notice to all perſons not to take an aſſignment of ſaid note, as I am determined not to pay the ſame until compelled by law.

‡ † JAMES TALMAN.

WAS taken up, on the 10th of December, 1781, A BOAT, 21 and a half feet long, and 6 and a half feet wide, ſuppoſed to have been loſt ſome time, as ſhe is very much torn. The owner, by applying to WILLIAM MERRIT, at Samuel Robbin's Boat-ſhop, and paying charges, may have her again. ¶

Twelfth Month 24, 1781.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber, living in Fifth-ſtreet, near the New Jail, on the 23d of laſt month, a dark brown Horſe, about 16 hands high, between 4 and 5 years old, has had a ſore on the off ſide of his belly, a little behind the girth, neither brand nor ear-mark, has large head and feet, trots and paces. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and returns him to the owner, ſhall be entitled to FOUR DOLLARS Reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ¶ ROBERT WOOD, Parchment-Maker.

Said Wood continues to ſupply Stationers, Scriveners and others with Parchment, in large or ſmall quantities.

David Morgan, Poſt-rider,

BEING willing to obviate every objection of his ſubſcribers as to the want of Caſh, propoſes to ſuch who have it not in their power to pay him that way, to receive Wheat in ſuch quantity, and at the current price, as will amount to the value of the papers ſubſcribed for, quarterly; the wheat to be depoſited at the different ſtages where the papers are left. He flatters himſelf that by this eaſy mode of payment, thoſe who are in arrears will ſpeedily diſcharge them; and he thereby ſtill enabled to proſecute his ſervices with aſſiduity and attention, to the ſatisfaction of his ſubſcribers. *December 19, 1781.*

Lower-Milford townſhip, Bucks county, Dec. 7, 1781.

WHEREAS my Wife ELIZABETH hath abſconded herſelf from me, I therefore forewarn all perſons from truſting the ſaid Elizabeth, as I will pay no debts ſhe may contract from the date hereof.

§ PHILIP SHOLL.

Lower Makefield, Bucks county, 5th of the 12th month, 1781.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On the 31ſt of this inſtant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Lower Makefield aforeſaid, late the property of Joſeph White, deceaſed, containing 136 acres, about 100 cleared, 10 or 12 of which are meadow, the reſt woodland, and nearly the whole incloſed with tolerable good fence. There is on ſaid premiſes a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, two rooms on the lower floor, with a fire place in each, and three on the ſecond floor, and one fire place; a good cellar and garret; alſo a ſtone kitchen adjoining the houſe, a well of good water near the door, and ſtone milk houſe, a good frame barn, with a leanto on one ſide. Three of the fields are ſupplied with conſtant water. There is likewiſe on the premiſes a tolerable good orchard, moſtly grafted fruit, containing upwards of 100 trees; likewiſe a number of peach, plumb and cherry trees. The conditions of ſale will be made known at the time and place of ſale, by

HANNAH WHITE,
BARNARD TAYLOR, and } Execut.
TIMOTHY TAYLOR.

Acres.		£.	s.	d.
200	William Maclay	1	1	
2200	John Muſſer	5	8	
240	George Nagle	1	5	8
257	Henry Polander	1	2	7
1829	William Plunket	7	17	1
250	Charles Pollock	1	2	6
200	William Rob		15	
200	Samuel Rob		15	
200	James Reed		15	
300	John Reed	1	2	6
2000	Reed and Co.	7	10	
500	Thomas Rees	1	17	6
	TURBUTT.			
900	Hawkins Boon	3	7	6
300	Michael Bright	1	11	6
200	Dominick Brodly		15	
200	John Brady		15	
295	John Byers	1	2	2
150	Nathaniel Coltart		11	3
50	Anthony Carney		3	9
300	Cornelius Cox	1	2	6
1300	George Calhoun	4	17	6
200	Cain Callender		15	
500	Michael Dowdle	1	17	6
250	Henry Dougherty	1	1	9
1200	Margaret Duncan	5	8	
50	George Irwin		3	9
200	Archibald Irwin		15	
200	James Galloway		15	
300	Alexander Grant	1	2	6
300	Robert Galbreath	1	2	6
1300	Bartram Galbreath	5	12	6
2000	Reuben Hains	7	10	
200	David Hays		7	6
900	John Hambright	3	7	6
300	Samuel Hunter	1	1	6
1200	Hunter and Lodge	5	8	
300	Jacob Hains	1	2	6
300	Joſeph Herbrit	1	2	6
3000	Samuel Harris	26	5	
300	David Kennedy	1	7	
200	Robert Love		7	6
170	Joſeph Leech		12	9
400	Andrew Levy	1	16	
750	Widow Lukens	3	7	6
300	John M'Henry	1	7	
1950	Hugh M'Williams	7	6	3
500	Hugh M'Cormick	2	5	
300	James M'Clenachan	1	2	6
2000	William Montgomery	7	10	
1100	George Miller	4	2	6
600	Frederick Maus	2	5	
300	John M'Fadden	1	2	6
300	William Murdock	1	2	6
300	Samuel Man	1	2	6
300	Alexander Murray	1	2	6
300	Stephen Philips	1	2	6
300	Edmond Phyſick	1	2	6
1600	John Pollock	6		
400	Will. A. Patterſon	1	10	
600	Will. Patterſon	2	5	
200	------ Patton		15	
5500	Samuel Purviance	24	15	
300	William Roſs	1	2	6
300	Alexander Roddy	1	2	6
300	Ricky & Co.	1	2	6
5200	James Tilghman	29	5	
4000	Wallace & Co.	22	10	
	WYOMING.			
300	Philip Cramer	1	2	6
300	George Campbell	1	2	6
300	Michael Groſs	1	2	6
3000	Benjamin Chew	18	15	
250	Ludowick Emler	1	2	6
300	George Fields	1	7	
700	Turbutt Francis	3	13	6
300	Thomas Gaſkins	1	2	6
600	Sebaſtian Grove	2	5	
500	Francis Hopkinſon	1	17	6
900	Reuben Hains	3	7	6
600	James Hunter	2	5	
300	Whitehead Jones	1	2	6
200	M'Clure & Wallace		7	6
9000	Muſſer and Lodge	33	15	
6000	David M'Nair	22	10	
300	Edward M'Michael	1	2	6
300	William Patterſon	1	7	
300	James Roſe	1	7	
1200	Alexander Roddy	5	8	
300	Joſeph Roſeberry	1	7	
900	Conyngham & Nesbit	3	7	6
2200	Joſeph Shippen	5	8	
800	William Smith	3	12	
600	Elijah Weed	2	5	
300	Philip Wilſon	1	2	6
600	Robert Wilſon	2	5	
300	James Wilſon	1	2	6
900	William Weſt	4	1	
1800	Young & King	8	2	
300	Paul Zantzinger	1	7	
	MUNCY.			
900	Thomas Bonham	4	1	
400	John Culberſon	2	2	
300	John Carr	1	11	6
250	Cornelius Cox	1	6	3
1500	Margaret Duncan	6	6	
300	Turbutt Francis	1	7	
900	Charles Gilleſpie	4	1	
300	Benjamin Jacobs	1	2	6
1200	Thomas Lemmon	4	10	
2800	Warwick Miller	8	2	
300	Alexander Power	1	7	
500	James Parr	2	5	
300	Robert Peoples	1	7	
300	Michael Troy	2	5	
835	James Wilſon	4	7	8
200	Daniel Williams		18	
1248	Hon. Proprietors	6	11	2
	BALD EAGLE.			
300	Benjamin Aliſon	1	2	6
400	Samuel Atlee	1	16	
9000	Baynton & Wharton	47	5	
540	Conrad Boucher	2	16	8
300	John Bingham	1	11	6
200	James Brown	1	1	
200	William Campbell		18	
525	James Claypoole	1	4	6
500	George Calhoon	1	17	6
300	Chevy Campbell	1	2	6
580	John Clark	1	5	2
809	Philip De Haas	4	4	11
300	James Dickſon	1	2	6
200	David Evans		15	

Acres.		£.	s.	d.
300	Dowdle & Eichelberger	1	2	6
1800	George Fry	8	2	
1000	Turbutt Francis	5	5	
219	James Forſter	1	3	
900	Benjamin Franks	3	7	6
2850	Franks and Lemmon	10	13	9
442	Timothy Green	2	6	5
400	Samuel Harris	1	10	
300	Hartley & Dowdle	1	2	6
216	Alexander Hamilton	1	2	8
600	Reuben Hains	2	14	
540	Nicholas Houſaker	2	16	8
303	James Hays	1	11	9
540	Samuel Hunter	2	16	8
300	John Hogg	1	11	6
547	James Irwin	2	17	5
300	Iſaiah Jones	1	2	6
300	John Little	1	11	6
170	Jeſſe Lukens		12	9
100	Edward Moore		7	6
900	Henry Miller	4	1	
900	James M'Gibbons	4	14	6
217	James Murray	1	2	9
200	Alexander M'Kormick		15	
307	------ Nice	1	12	3
300	James Pollock	1	7	
540	William Plunkett	2	16	8
300	Will. A. Patterſon	1	2	6
272	Alexander Power	1		4
100	John Price		7	6
300	George Robbins	1	2	6
450	Matthias Slough	2		6
300	James Shannon	1	7	
6580	Troy & Lemmon	24	13	6
600	William Updegraff	2	14	
2000	Samuel Wallace	10	10	
301	Thomas Wiggins	1	11	7
500	John Whitmire	2	5	
	POTTER'S.			
1200	John Brady	5	8	
1600	William George	7	4	
5000	Reuben Hains	22	10	
200	William M'Cormick		18	
2470	John Muſſer	9		
1200	William Murray	4	10	
10800	Samuel Miles	48	12	
1600	Hon. Proprietors	6		

Taxes for the Year 1776.

	AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP.			
900	Charles Ludowick	3	7	6
400	Joſeph Fox	1	10	
200	Frederick Hill		16	6
75	George Hoonſinger		5	7
600	George Hews	2	5	
600	John James	2	9	6
250	Mordecai Lee		18	9
200	Caleb Levering		15	
1350	George Miller	5	1	3
200	Teuter Madell		16	6
4000	John Penn	15		
800	John Pemberton	3		
300	George Reed	2	4	9
300	------- Stewart]	1	4	9
1500	Joſeph Shippen	5	12	6
400	David Shakeſpear	1	10	
400	Thomas Star	1	10	
100	Frederick Weiſer		9	
600	William Weſt	2	9	6
	TURBUTT.			
	Hugh M'Fadden		16	6
200	Joſeph Sears		15	
200	James Rowan		15	
200	John M'Gregor		15	
300	John M'Clung	1	2	6
300	Jacob All	1	4	9
300	Samuel Hunter	1	7	
2000	George Calhoun	7	10	
200	Jacob Cook		15	
300	Joſeph Galloway	1	2	6
50	Matthew Calhoun		3	9
1150	John Pollock	4	6	3
720	Robert Galbreath	2	14	
800	Robert Taggart	3		
100	William Forſter		7	6
300	Charles Gilleſpie	1	2	6
300	Michael Troy	1	2	6
300	John Brady	1	2	6
300	Colonel Clayton	1	4	9
1900	Reuben Hains	7	9	3
450	Robert Gilcriſt	1	13	9
200	William Clark		16	6
3500	James Tilghman	14	18	9
300	George M'Candliſh	1	4	9
300	James M'Clenachan	1	4	9
70	Benjamin Jones		5	3
3000	Owen Biddle	11	5	
2100	Bartram Galbreath	4	10	9
6000	Samuel Purviance	24	15	
1500	Benjamin Lightfoot	5	12	6
300	John Bayers	1	2	6
100	James Gailey		7	6
200	Allen Gilleſpie		16	6
600	Joſeph Leacock	2	5	
300	Edmond Phyſick	1	4	9
	PENN'S.			
100	Sackſpal Bower		7	6
200	William Baker		16	6
100	Martin Brand		9	
100	George Bumbaugh		9	
150	Peter Berſt		13	6
100	Nicholas Braſſer		9	
100	John Brous		9	
260	Henry Bower	1	3	7
400	George Cooper	1	13	
400	John Crane	1	13	
150	John Cox		12	5
500	William Cox	2	1	3
150	Adam Crift		11	3
400	Michael Creal	1	10	
150	Philip D'Haas		13	6
150	Matthias Deubler		13	6
200	Stephen Fidler		15	
50	William Fertybook		3	9
500	Jacob Feight	1	4	9
100	Adam Fiſher		7	6
300	William Foulke	1	4	9
200	Chriſtian Feight		16	6
200	John Feight		16	6
150	John Foutz		12	5
400	David Groſs	1	13	
200	Henry Good		15	

Acres.		£.	s.	d.
300	Charles Gamberlin	1	4	9
300	William Green	1	2	6
300	Green and Kelly		16	6
200	John Garber	1	4	9
300	Groce and Zantzinger	13	14	
2600	Jacob Gamberlin	1	17	2
450	Stophel Henny		7	6
100	Michael Heſler		7	6
100	George Hoan		4	2
50	Michael Hawk		12	5
150	Peter Hurtinger		12	5
150	Daniel Heſter	1	4	9
300	William Hazel		13	3
160	William Henry	1	7	
300	Daniel Hoak		8	3
100	Jacob Houſinger		16	6
200	Peter Houſterman	3	0	11
760	Peter Jordie		8	3
100	Joſeph Jacobs	5	6	2
1289	Stophel Kline		4	2
50	Michael Keller	1	1	6
260	John Kebler		12	5
150	Henry Kriger		12	5
150	John Lively	2	0	6
450	Richard Lowden	2	5	
500	John Lowden		18	
200	George Lourah		7	6
100	Chriſtian Long		9	
100	Peter Levy		7	6
600	Alexander Murray	2	14	
300	Frederick Martin	1	2	6
100	Michael Meyer		9	
200	Stophel Meyer		18	
150	William M'Kim		11	3
150	Peter Pile		12	4
150	John Reed		11	3
200	Elias Right		15	
200	John Reem		16	6
400	Martin Row	1	10	
100	Caſpar Stump		9	
175	Simon Snyder		15	9
200	John Smith		16	6
100	Abraham Sneevely		7	6
900	John Swift	4	1	
150	John Steel		13	6
180	Anthony Snyder		12	
100	Nicholas Smith		9	
100	Frederick Senfil		9	
300	Chriſtian Storm	1	7	
200	Joſeph Simons		16	6
200	Jacob Steigleman		15	
100	Henry Summerour		8	3
150	Stephen Sutton		12	5
1500	William Trent	6	15	
200	Ludowick Walter		16	6
160	Ludowick Wittenmyer		12	10
100	Peter Whitmore		8	3
150	Samuel Wallace		13	6
150	Michael Whitmore		11	3
200	Bartle Zebach		16	6
	BUFFALOE.			
200	George Albright		16	6
304	Francis Aliſon	1	5	1
200	Jacob Boyler		16	6
619	James Bremner	2	15	8
300	Robert Barber	1	7	
200	Adam Crift		15	
70	John Cox		6	4
200	George Cooper		15	
300	Philip Deal	1	4	9
100	Peter Dittleman		7	6
680	Benjamin Dean	2	17	7
200	Adam Daniel		18	
200	Turbutt Francis		18	
100	Green and M'Mullan		7	6
300	Thomas Hartley	1	4	9
1200	Reuben Hains	4	19	
300	Doctor Houſton	1	4	9
600	George Irwin	2	9	6
100	David Kadderman		7	6
200	Ludowick Kinker		15	
100	Chriſtian Long		9	
100	Thomas Lemmon		16	6
390	Nicholas Leare	1	12	6
300	John Lukens	1	2	6
200	William Maclay		18	
100	William Michael		7	6
300	Frederick Miller		16	6
100	Jacob Miller		7	6
300	Maclay and Lowden	1	4	9
300	John M'Kee	1	4	9
280	Robert Montgomery		16	6
300	John Miſer	1	5	9
240	George Neagle	1	1	8
260	John Roſs	1	4	11
150	George Olt		12	8
580	William Plunket	2	7	9
100	John Reede		8	3
200	Henry Stadler		15	
100	Philip Stadler		7	6
280	Ludowick Smith	1	3	2
150	James Thomas		12	5
200	George Ulrick		16	6
200	James Watſon		18	
200	John Watſon		16	6
200	Daniel Williams		15	
200	John Weitfel		15	
	WYOMING.			
600	Alexander Bartram	2	14	
650	John Bull	2	8	9
5000	Benjamin Chew	11	5	
300	William Duncan	1	7	
1200	Thomas Dundaſs	4	10	
1500	George Erwin	6	15	
380	John Fox	1	4	9
300	Thomas Gaſkins	1	4	9
300	James Holdſworth	1	4	9
600	James Hunter	2	9	6
150	Henry Johnſon		12	5
150	Jeremiah Johnſon		12	5
300	M'Clure and Simpſon	1	4	9
100	M'Clure and Wallace		8	3
6000	David M'Nair	24	15	
300	William Patterſon	1	7	
259	William Smith	1	2	6
1500	Joſeph Shippen	6	3	9
3696	William Singerave	13	17	2
300	Philip Wilſon	1	4	9
600	Robert Wilſon	2	9	6
300	James Wilſon	1	4	9
600	Elijah Weed	2	9	6
300	Francis Weſt	1	4	9

Acres.		£.	s.	d.
900	William Weſt	3	14	3
2778	Thomas Weſt	9	19	2
	BALD-EAGLE.			
500	John Brady	2	5	
540	Conrad Boucher	2	4	6
300	Benjamin Brown	1	4	9
200	James Brown		16	6
200	Dominick Brodley		15	
300	Robert Barton	1	2	6
300	William Campbell, jun.	1	2	6
200	William Campbell		15	
300	James Claypoole	1	2	6
500	George Calhoun	1	17	6
300	James Dickſon	1	2	6
800	Philip De Haas	3	6	
200	Thomas Evans		15	
1200	George Frey	4	2	6
1000	Turbutt Francis	3	15	
200	James Forſter		16	6
900	Benjamin Franks	3	7	6
2850	Franks & Lemmon	10	13	
200	Theophilus Gardner		18	4
300	Houſton & M'Cord	1	2	6
400	Harris & Wallace	1	10	
900	Hartley & Dowdle	3	7	6
2000	Reuben Hains	7	10	
500	Nicholas Houſaker	2	1	3
300	James Hays	1	4	9
540	Samuel Hunter	2	4	6
500	James Hendricks	2	1	3
300	John Hogg	1	4	9
270	James Irwin	1	2	4
300	Robert King	1	2	6
300	John Little	1	2	6
100	Edward Moore		7	6
300	Henry Miller	1	2	6
900	James M'Gibbons	3	7	6
200	James Murray		16	6
200	Alexander M'Cormick		15	
300	Warwick Miller	1	2	6
300	------- Nice	1	4	7
300	James Pollock	1	2	6
540	William Plunket	2	1	6
250	William Patterſon		18	9
270	Alexander Power	1		3
300	Will. A Patterſon	1	2	6
600	Piper & Co.	2	5	
300	Parr & Co.	1	2	6
100	John Price		8	3
2000	Samuel Pleaſant	7	10	
900	George Robinſon	3		
450	Matthias Slough	1	17	2
200	Levy Stephens		16	6
280	James Shannon	1	3	2
6580	Troy & Lemmon	25	13	6
600	William Updegraff	2	5	
5400	Samuel Wallace	20	5	
300	Thomas Wiggins	1	4	9
500	John Whitmire	2	1	3
200	Amos Wickerſham		15	
	POTTER'S.			
300	William Brown	1	4	9
900	David Duncan	4	3	9
1200	William George	4	9	
200	Joſeph Green		16	6
4000	Reuben Hains	16	10	
500	Adam Harper	2	1	3
900	John Kelly	3	14	3
200	William M'Cormick		16	6
12000	Samuel Miles	49	10	
200	James M'Cormick		9	
100	William Murray		8	3
900	Timothy Matlack	3	14	3
2700	William Muſſer	11	2	9
200	William Rankin		16	
750	Jacob Stover	3	1	10
3000	Samuel Wallace	12	7	6
1600	Proprietors Manor	6		
	MUNCY.			
300	------ Anderſon	1	4	3
300	------ Armſtrong	1	2	6
2000	William Aliſon	7	10	
800	------ Bonham	3	6	
900	Michael Brodley	3	14	3
300	Dominick Brodley	1	4	9
300	John Carr	1	7	
500	William Cook	2	1	3
200	Charles Cooper		16	6
200	Cornelius Cox		18	
400	John Culbertſon	1	16	
1930	Margaret Duncan	7	4	9
1100	Turbutt Francis	4	15	3
250	John Muſſer		18	9
300	Alexander Power	1	2	6
600	James Parr	2	5	
900	William Patterſon	3	7	6
400	James Tilghman	1	16	
500	Ditto	2	5	
400	Michael Troy	1	10	
1000	Daniel Williams	3	15	
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100	John Blane		7	6
500	George Calhoun	1	17	6
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100	George Francis		7	6
300	Michael Guneal	1	2	6
300	John Heagard	1	2	6
120	James Kelmer		10	10
50	Michael Linkard		3	9
100	Chriſtian Lower		7	6
100	George Lowck		7	6
300	Alexander M'Kee	1	2	6
100	John Meyer		7	6
300	Peter Marky	1	2	6
100	Nicholas Neigh		7	6
300	Peter Reity	2	2	6
440	Nicholas Siſinger	1	13	
300	Jacob Stough	1	2	6
150	Stophel Stump		11	3
200	Francis Shaffer		15	
100	Joſeph Snyder		7	6
300	Joſeph Simon	1	2	6
100	Ludowick Shitz		7	6
300	Diderick Steinbraker		7	6
50	John Steely		3	9
300	Widow Myers	2	2	6
1000	Frederick Weiſer	3	15	

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